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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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LLC IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE Docket No. L-00000P-01-0117	
REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED)	
STATUTES §40-360.03 AND §40-360.06)	
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)	
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY) Case No: 0117	
AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION) Arizona Corporation Com	
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CYCLE GENERATING FACILITY)	
(ARLINGTON VALLEY ENERGY FACILITY) SEP 3 0 200	<u>}</u>
II) NEAR ARLINGTON IN MARICOPA)	
COUNTY, ARIZONA)	~ I
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On January 15, 2002, the Arizona Corporation Commission granted Duke Energy ArlingtonValley, LLC ("Duke") a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility. That Decision was later amended by Decision No. 64495 and Decision No. 64717. A copy of the Amended Decision is attached as Exhibit A. Condition #15 of the Amended Decision requires Duke to convene a workshop in early 2002 to address gas transportation reliability and capacity issues. A report resulting from this workshop is to be filed with the Commission in 2002.

In consultation with the Arizona Corporation Commission Utilities Division Staff ("Staff"), Duke prepared a proposed agenda and participant list for the gas workshop. Currently, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") is conducting proceedings regarding gas transportation issues. Duke and Staff decided that convening a workshop in the Fall of 2002, rather than in early 2002, would be more valuable because FERC may issue decisions and regulations with respect to gas transportation issues that should be taken into account in the

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Arizona gas workshop. As a result, Duke requested that the Hearing Division issue a procedural order granting Duke an extension until October 31 within which to convene the gas transportation workshop. Duke's request was granted by Procedural Order dated July 30, 2002, and a workshop was scheduled for October 17, 2002.

Max Shilstone, the Duke representative organizing the workshop and working with the ACC Staff on the workshop agenda, will be leaving Duke effective September 30, 2002. There will not be time for Mr. Shilstone's successor to prepare for and organize the workshop by October 17. Consequently, Duke respectfully requests a second extension until December 15, 2002 within which to convene the workshop. This extension will still provide at least two weeks to file a report on the workshop by year end.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 30th day of September, 2002.

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